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1. REF A, PARA 1: MISSION APPRECIATES TRAINING PLAN APPROVAL PER REF A. JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY FURTHER USE OF USG FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL COVERED IN REF B. WE ASSUME WE HAVE PIO/P AUTHORITY ON THIS BASIS SINCE USAID HANDLES ALL MISSION NCAP TRAINING PROGRAMS.

2. REF A, PARA 2: JUSTIFICATION OF DLG ASSISTANCE TO CRIME LAB, ETC.: CRIME LAB IN QUESTION IS FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES ONLY ONE IN INDONESIA WHICH CAN PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR CRITICAL PORTIONS OF ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAMS. FACT THAT IT IS A NATIONAL POLICE LABORATORY IS ALL THE MORE FORTUNATE BECAUSE NATIONAL POLICE, WHICH IN INDONESIA IS A BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES, IS NOW ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION. (SEE JAKARTA 14586, PARA 4.) DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF NARCOTICS-RELATED EXPENDITURE UNDER MAP CANNOT BE SUBMITTED WITH ANY ACCURACY AT THIS TIME.

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3. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING FACTS GIVE GENERAL IDEA OF NARCOTICS LAB EFFORT WHICH WILL BE PARTLY DLG/MAP SUPPORTED IF PROGRAM APPROVED:

A. PRESENT LAB BUILDING NEEDED GENERAL REHABILITATION TO MAKE IT USABLE FOR DRUG PROGRAM. INDONESIANS ARE DOING MOST OF THE REHABILITATION.

B. CERTAIN PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES REQUIRE AIR-CONDITIONED SPACE. DLG PLANS TO INSTALL THIS AIR CONDITIONING AS WELL AS AUXILIARY POWER SOURCE, LAB FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE (FIXTURES).

C. SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY EQUIPMENT SUCH AS ANALYTICAL MACHINES AND MICROSCOPES CAN, OF COURSE, BE USED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES OTHER THAN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT. WE CANNOT PROVIDE ANY REALISTIC PERCENTAGES, ESPECIALLY AT THIS STAGE.

IMPORTANT FACT IS THAT IF LAB AND RELATED EQUIPMENT ARE NOT SUPPLIED BY US, THEY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO NARCOTICS EFFORT.

D. ANY FIGURES ARE AT BEST HIGHLY TENTATIVE ESTIMATES AT THIS STAGE, BUT DLG OFFERS FOLLOWING ROUGH FIGURES FOR VARIOUS PARTS OF LAB PROGRAM:

(1) AIR CONDITIONING AND AUXILIARY POWER PLANT, \$9,000 TO \$11,000.

(2) LAB FURNITURE, \$10,000 TO \$15,000.

(3) INITIAL SUPPLIES, \$2,000 TO \$6,000.

(4) TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS FOR LAB, \$100,000 TO \$150,000.

(5) CHEMISTRY DEALING WITH NARCOTICS TESTING IS VERY

EXPENSIVE. THE LARGEST SHARE OF THE CHEMISTRY

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EXPENSES OF LAB WILL CERTAINLY BE FOR NARCOTICS PROGRAM. NEXT MOST EXPENSIVE CATEGORY IS PHOTOGRAPHY, WHICH IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO DOCUMENTING PERISHABLE EVIDENCE AND ENABLING POLICE TO MAKE IRON-CLAD CASES AGAINST TRAFFICKERS OR ILLICIT PRODUCERS.

F. STATESIDE TRAINING FOR KEY LAB PERSONNEL IS ALSO
BEING PROGRAMMED AND IDEALLY SHOULD TAKE PLACE DURING
COMPLETION OF LAB.

4. IN SUM, IT IS CLEARLY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF USG THAT
WE KEEP THIS LAB PROJECT MOVING. GOI IS DOING ITS SHARE THUS
FAR AND WE DO NOT WANT TO FALL BEHIND, WITH ATTENDANT BAD
EXAMPLE AND ILL EFFECTS ON NARCOTICS PROGRAM AS A WHOLE.
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